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TO: Senator Chris Larson
Room 206 South, State Capitol

FROM: Bob Lang, Director

SUBJECT: Non-Fiscal Policy Items Contained Within Enrolled 2011 AB 40

At your request, this office has prepared the attached list of non-fiscal policy items that are contained in the 2011-13 budget as passed by the Legislature. The Attachment shows the non-fiscal policy items of Enrolled 2011 AB 40.

Putting such a list together always requires some subjective judgment on which items should be identified. Arguments could be made to expand the list beyond what is presented here or to delete some items from it. However, in preparing the attached list, this office applied the same criteria that it has used in previous biennia when identifying provisions of the budget bill as non-fiscal policy items.

The criteria used are as follows: (1) generally, the item has no state fiscal effect; (2) if there is a state fiscal effect associated with an item, the policy implications of the provision outweigh any potential fiscal effect; (3) the item has been, or is, the subject of separate, non-budget legislation; (4) the item is one that typically would be reviewed by a standing committee of the Legislature; and (5) the provision could be accomplished without statutory directive, such as reports, studies, and audits. Items that typically are not included on the list are those that: (1) affect state program eligibility; (2) would generally be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance if introduced as separate legislation; and (3) address a reorganization or transfer of state government operations or functions.

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ENROLLED 2011 AB 40 NON-FISCAL POLICY ITEMS

ADMINISTRATION

General Agency Provisions

- State Fuel Use Policies
- State Energy Policy Modifications
- Web Site Information on State Expenditures, Contracts and Grants

Procurement

- Standards for Energy Consuming Products
- Procurement Violations List
- Prison Industries Supplies

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Economic Support and Child Care

- Marketing in Wisconsin Shares

Child Support

- Confidential Forms in Actions Affecting the Family

CIRCUIT COURTS

- Court Determination for Videoconferencing in Involuntary Commitment Hearings

CORRECTIONS

Adult Institutions

- Management-Correctional Officer Meetings
- Release of Inmate Health Information

Adult Community Corrections

- Permit Filming and/or Taping at Chapter 51 Certified Community-Based Residential Facilities

EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS

- Long-Term Care Insurance Requirement
- Required Minimum Annual Contributions by Local Governmental Units to a Retirement System

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

- Memorandum of Understanding Relating to Certain Local Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Establishing a Greater-Weight Factor in Police and Fire Fighting Personnel Arbitrations
- Design and Selection of Health Care Coverage for Municipal Public Safety Employees
- Payment of a Police Officers Salary and Benefits After Discharge in a First Class City
- Disciplinary Provisions for Police and Fire Personnel in Cities Other Than Milwaukee
- Include Certain Emergency Medical Service Providers in the Act 10 Collective Bargaining Exemptions

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- Permitted Methods of Calculating Interest on Loans
- Responsible High Cost Mortgage Lending
- Conversion of a Credit Union to a Savings Bank or Bank
- Payday Loans
- Motor Vehicle Title Loans
- Affiliates of Financial Institutions

GENERAL FUND TAXES

Regulation of Alcohol Beverages

- Three-Tiered Beer Laws
- Sales of Alcoholic Beverages at Movie Theaters

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Conduit Revenue Bond Commission (Public Finance Authority)
- Tenants in Foreclosure Actions
- Ronald W. Reagan Day
- Payment of Chiropractic Fees

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

- Public Financing of Campaigns for Supreme Court Justice--Democracy Trust Fund
- Wisconsin Election Campaign Fund
- Statements of Economic Interest

HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Assistance -- Services

- Review and Confidentiality of Information -- Residential Care Apartment Complexes

SSI and Public Health

- Fees for Patient Health Care Records
- Multi-County Departments

Care Facilities

- Repeal Pharmacy Request for Proposals Provision

INSURANCE

- Coverage Requirements for Dependents
- Provision of Aggregate Claims Data to Policyholders

INVESTMENT BOARD

- Open Records Exemption

LEGISLATURE

- Emergency Administrative Rules Modifications

JUSTICE

- Processing of DNA Evidence in a Sexual Assault Case Where No Suspect Has Been Identified

NATURAL RESOURCES

Stewardship Program

- Public Access

Forestry and Parks

- David R. Obey Ice Age Trail Interpretive Center

Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation

- Local Regulation of Bird Hunting Preserves

Water Quality

- Repeal and Recreate Nonpoint Source Pollution Performance Standards
- Water Quality Standard Variances
- Agricultural Research Exemption from Discharge Permits

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Choice, Charter, and Open Enrollment

- Milwaukee Parental Choice Program -- Required Tests
- Milwaukee Parental Choice Program -- Notice of Administrative Changes

School District Operations

- Race-Based Nicknames, Logos, Mascots, and Team Names -- Deadline for Compliance

Administrative and Other Funding

- Maintenance of Effort Requirement for Public Library System Membership

SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Building Code Changes that Increase the Cost of One- and Two-Family Dwellings
- Regulation of Residential Conveyances
- Underground Storage Tank Regulations for Secondary Containment
- Bail Bond Surety Compensation and Licensing Fees
- Pharmacist Vaccinations to Children
- Chiropractic Examinations

SHARED REVENUE AND TAX RELIEF

Property Taxation

- Property Tax Exemption for Student Housing
- Annexation of Town Tax Incremental Financing Districts
- City of New Lisbon TIF District

Local Government Services

- Combined Municipal Protective Services
- Metropolitan Sewerage District Per Diems

Local Revenue Options

- Expenditure of Local Room Tax Revenues in Certain Premier Resort Areas

TRANSPORTATION**Local Transportation Assistance**

- Repeal of Regional Transit Authorities
- Bidding Requirements for Highway and Other Public Works Projects
- Method of Bidding Local Projects
- Bidding Requirements for Private Projects

State Highway Program

- Borrow and Disposal Sites for Transportation Projects

Motor Vehicles

- Third-Party Testing for Class D Driver's Licenses
- Payment of the Cost of Blood Draws in Operating While Intoxicated Cases
- Motor Vehicle Warranty Law

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**Systemwide**

- Liability Protections for Scientific Researchers

Budgeting and Operational Flexibilities

- Dual Employment

WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

- Educational Approval Board -- Exception to Restriction on Use of the Term "College"

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Child Labor
- Prevailing Wage